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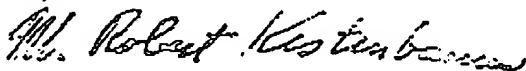
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This election is made with traversal, and does not prejudice the Applicant's right to include Group II in a copending application.

Applicant understands that Groups I and II may be rejoined when the generic claim is held allowable.

Thank you in advance for considering this submission.

Sincerely,



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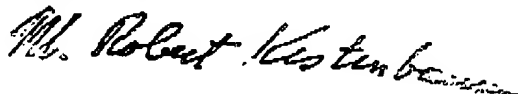
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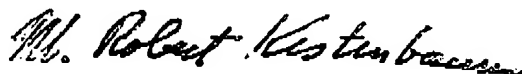
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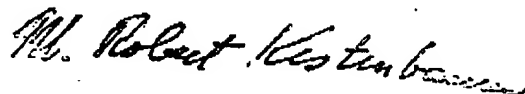
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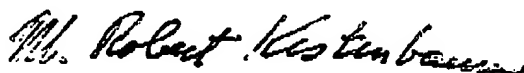
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